

Meimbressen commemorates 18 Jewish Nazi victims



Flowers were laid by board members (from left) Beate Lehmann, Michael Dorhs and Heinrich Neutze. Photo: Dorina Binienda-Beer

Meimbressen has now commemorated 18 former fellow citizens of Jewish faith with a second, this time much more extensive laying of „Stumbling stones“ than in 2019. On the initiative of the association „Judaica in Meimbressen e.V.“, small brass plaques with names and dates commemorate victims of the Nazi regime at four points in the village. The memorial walk to their former homes was joined by almost 90 participants, including pupils from the Heinrich Grupe School in Grebenstein. The short biographical texts they recited got under the skin, as did the sensitive song recitals by Elena Padva from the Sara Nussbaum Centre for Jewish Life (Kassel). All of the „Stumbling Stones“ were financed thanks to donations. The campaign is to be continued in September 2025. (pbb)